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(TL:VISA-300; 07-30-2001)

# **RECIPROCITY**

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	\$22.00	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

# SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

None.

#### DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

#### **Police and Prison Records**

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. An extract of the Criminal Register is issued in lieu of a police or prison record to all persons 15 years of age or over. The nature of the conviction is listed as a citation of the pertinent section of the penal code only.

**NOTE:** Persons not physically in the Czech Republic may apply for the required documents through Czech diplomatic or consular representatives abroad. Application may also be made through the applicant's diplomatic representative in Prague. There is a fee for the documents plus an additional fee for a super legalization by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Application must be made in duplicate on a form prescribed by the Czech authorities and obtainable from the diplomatic representative. Six weeks to 6 months are normally required to obtain public documents after the application has been submitted by the diplomatic representative to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In some cases no response is ever received. Persons who are considered by the Government of the Czech Republic to be living abroad illegally will usually not be granted documents.

## Military Record

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. If a Czech citizen, for important reasons, needs a certificate concerning the length of his military service in the Czech Army, the document may be issued free of charge by the local military authority. Such certificates, however, may not be issued to aliens who temporarily reside in the Czech Republic.

### Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. The certificates of birth, marriage or death are issued by the local town hall in the place of birth, marriage or death. Czech Republic law requires special certificates for use outside the Czech Republic. Internal certificates may not legally be sent abroad.

#### **Divorce Certificate**

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. Each party to a divorce suit that has taken place before Czech Republic courts may apply for an additional copy of the divorce decree. The original decree is normally delivered to each party provided the address is known. Additional copies of divorce decrees are subject to fees, according to the decree of the Minister of Finance, No. 3/1951, Collection of Laws, item 23.

**NOTE:** Persons not physically in the Czech Republic may apply for the required documents through Czech diplomatic or consular representatives abroad. Application may also be made through the applicant's diplomatic representative in Prague. There is a fee for the documents. In case the document needs to be "super-legalized," it must be authenticated by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs for an additional fee. The application in this case must be made on a form prescribed by the Czech authorities and obtainable from the diplomatic representative. Six weeks to 6 months are normally required to obtain public documents after the application has been submitted by the diplomatic representative to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

#### VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-253; 04-05-2001)

Prague (E) All categories

Address: American Embassy Prague

Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20521-5630

# **GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED**

(TL:VISA-253; 04-05-2001)

All of the Czech Republic.

The U.S. Embassy in Prague also processes immigrant and K visas for nationals of Slovakia.